

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

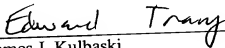
Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Allowance was issued on October 20, 2005. During a post-allowance review of this application, Applicants noted errors in Claims 9-12. Accordingly, Claims 9-12 are amended herewith to correct these errors. No new matter has been added and no new issues are believed to be raised.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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